

SCHEDULE

Regulation 3(3)

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*“CATEGORY 8 – POSTAL SERVICES*                      PART T

Royal Mail Group  
Limited.

Any other relevant  
person.

**22.** Activities  
relating to the  
provision of  
postal services.  
For the purposes  
of this paragraph:

(a) “postal  
services”  
means  
services  
consisting  
of the  
clearance,  
sorting,  
routing  
and  
delivery  
of  
postal  
items;  
and

(b) “postal  
items”  
means  
items  
addressed  
in the  
final  
form in  
which  
they  
are  
to be  
carried,  
irrespective  
of  
weight.  
In  
addition  
to  
items  
of  
correspondence,  
such  
items  
also  
include

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books,  
catalogues,  
newspapers,  
periodicals  
and  
postal  
packages  
containing  
merchandise  
with or  
without  
commercial  
value,  
irrespective  
of  
weight.

**23.** Activities relating to the provision of the following services, but only where the conditions specified in paragraph 24 are satisfied:

- (a) mail service management services (services both preceding and subsequent to despatch, such as “mailroom management services”);
- (b) added-value services linked to and provided entirely by electronic means (including

the  
secure  
transmission  
of  
coded  
documents  
by  
electronic  
means,  
address  
management  
services  
and  
transmission  
of  
registered  
electronic  
mail);

(c) services  
concerning  
postal  
items  
not  
included  
in  
paragraph  
22,  
such as  
direct  
mail  
bearing  
no  
address;

(d) financial  
services  
which  
are—

(i) specified  
in  
category  
6  
of  
Part  
A  
of  
Schedule 3;  
or

(ii) referred  
to  
in  
regulation 6(1)

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including  
in  
particular  
postal  
money  
orders  
and  
postal  
giro  
transfers;

- (e) philatelic  
services;  
and
- (f) logistics  
services  
(services  
combining  
physical  
delivery  
and/or  
warehousing  
with  
other  
non-  
postal  
functions).

**24.** In relation  
to any service  
described in  
paragraph 23, the  
conditions are  
that–

- (a) the  
service  
is  
provided  
by a  
relevant  
person  
which  
also  
provides  
services  
within  
paragraph  
22; and
- (b) the  
conditions  
set  
out in  
Article

30(1)  
of the  
Utilities  
Directive  
are not  
satisfied  
in  
respect  
of the  
services  
within  
paragraph  
22  
which  
the  
relevant  
person  
is  
providing.”

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